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		§	Group Art Unit: 2854
Serial No.:	10/083,785	§	
		§	Examiner: Marvin P. Crenshaw
Filed:	February 25, 2002	§	
		§	Confirmation No.: 5468
For:	Inexpensive, Wash-Free Cover for	§	
	Printing Press Transfer Cylinder	§	

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**AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE TO
FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 16, 2005**

Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated June 16, 2005, Applicants respectfully
request entry of the following amendments and the corresponding Request for Continued
Examination.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in a Listing of Claims, which begins on page 2
of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.

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For FY 2005☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/083,785
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Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		Fees Paid (\$)
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Each claim over 20 or, for Reissues, each claim over 20 and more than in the original patent	50	25
Each independent claim over 3 or, for Reissues, each independent claim more than in the original patent	200	100
Multiple dependent claims	360	180

Total Claims HP=56 Extra Claims Fee (\$25.00) Fee Paid (\$0.00)

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Indep. Claims HP=13 Extra Claims Fee (\$100.00) Fee Paid (\$0.00)

9 - 3 or HP = 0 x 100.00 = 0.00

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

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Total Sheets	Extra Sheets	Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

	Fees Paid (\$)
Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)	0.00
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Application or Docket Number

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OR

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
BASIC FEE (37 CFR 1.16(a))		
TOTAL CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(c))	minus 20 =	
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS (37 CFR 1.16(b))	minus 3 =	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT (37 CFR 1.16(d))		

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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SMALL ENTITY

OR

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	7	Minus	10	= -
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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Independent (37 CFR 1.16(b))	9	Minus	10	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM (37 CFR 1.16(d))				

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